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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : OTR History

1. I have been looking for material which you could use in writing the history of Training from 1946 to 1950 or thereabouts. There are several sources of information available.

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2. The Office of Training has stored in its vital records [REDACTED] such items as one entire box on PW Training and TC #1, weekly reports dating from 1946, and budget reports dating from 1945, DTR files from 1947, Joint Training Committee reports, and so forth. I propose to screen this material myself to see what is available. If you want any of this or would like specific documents of whatever nature, please let me know.

3. I have a copy of a recent publication put out by the Historical Staff called "Antecedents of the Clandestine Services" an organizational chronology, October 1945 to August 1952. This is a book of 235 pages listing all the directives, administrative memos, personnel assignments, and organizational charts pertaining to that period. For example, I find that an OSO notice of 12 February 1951 established you as Training Officer of the Administrative Staff of OSO. I have been able to pick out a number of dates for training activities just by going through this book.

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4. [REDACTED] has a very complete card index to activities of OSO and OPC. You might talk to him and have him show you what he has, or if you do not have time I can search that file for specific items that you would be interested in. I can also get for you [REDACTED]'s "History of OSS Training" if you would like to see it.

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5. It might be a good idea to sketch an outline of what you want to do and then we might talk about it.

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